

To
H. Plunket Greene.

A WIDOW BIRD SAT MOURNING.

Words by
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Music by
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Poco allegretto.

Voice.

Piano. *pp*

p

A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her

sempre p

love Up - on a win - - try bough,

p

A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 8/8. The tempo is marked 'Poco allegretto'. The piano accompaniment consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more varied eighth-note pattern in the left hand. The voice part enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'A widow bird sat mourning for her'. The piano part is marked 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'sempre p' (sempre piano). The score is divided into four systems, each with a voice staff and a piano grand staff. The lyrics are: 'A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her', 'love Up - on a win - - try bough,', and 'A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her'.

pp
love Up-on a win - try bough; The

fro - zen wind crept on a - bove,.....

mf *poco rit.* *f*
..... The freez - ing stream be - - low.

poco rit.

p
There was no leaf up - on the fo - rest

bare, No flower up - on the ground,

p

These was no leaf up - on the fo - rest

bare, No flower up - on the ground,

pp

And lit - - tle..... mo - - tion

in the air,

poco cresc.

And lit - - tle..... mo - - tion

in the air Ex -



- cept the..... mill wheel's sound.....



poco rall.
..... ex - - cept the..... mill - wheel's



sound.



.....
dim. *rall.*

